

HOUSE No. 1492

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition of Gale D. Candaras and others relative to the rights of nursing home residents. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Gale D. Candaras
Shirley Gomes

Benjamin Swan
Paul J. Donato

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 70F the following section:—
- 3 Section 70G. Every resident of a convalescent or nursing home,
- 4 rest home or charitable home for the aged shall have the right upon
- 5 his request or his representative's request, to have a video camera
- 6 installed in his room and to have it kept in constant operation.